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**TRANSMITTAL FOR A NEWLY EXECUTED ORIGINAL
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) for:

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For: **Elastomeric Film with Anti-Skid Additive**

1. This is a new **Utility** patent application.
2. The papers enclosed to obtain a filing date are as follows:

36 Pages of Specification including
30 Pages of Description
05 Pages of Claims
01 Page of Abstract
20 Sheets of Drawings (Figures 1-20)
3. **Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney**: Not Enclosed - this application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.
4. **Language**: English
5. **Priority based on provisional applications - 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)**: Priority of the following provisional application is claimed:

Application No.	Filed
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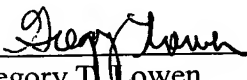
6. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16):

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION				
	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee: \$750.00
Total Claims	33	13	\$18 each	234.00
Independent Claims	2	0	\$84 each	0.00
First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			\$280.00	0.00
Sub-Total				\$984.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity				492.00
Total Fee =				\$492.00

7. Fee Payment: The Commission is hereby authorized to charge **\$492.00** to Deposit Account 50-0310 for payment of the application filing fee (\$375.00) and the excess total claim fee (\$117.00) at the small entity rate.
8. **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **Constructive Petition for Extension of Time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).
9. Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

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